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SUBJECT: UN FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL

REF: A) LONDON 9534; B) GENEVA 4844

1. UNFDAC, ESTABLISHED 1971, HAS RECEIVED APPROXIMATELY \$18.3 MILLION IN CONTRIBUTIONS AND PLEDGES FROM 45 GOVERNMENTS, 21 OF WHOM HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN ONCE. FYI WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS US WILL CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER \$1 MILLION TO UNFDAC.

2. LARGEST CONTRIBUTORS TO DATE: US--\$14 MILLION; CANADA--\$1,003,946; JAPAN--\$600,000; FRG--\$499,256; FRANCE--\$400,000; UK--\$355,454; AUSTRALIA--\$300,000; ITALY--\$203,200; SWEDEN--\$199,861; NORWAY--\$154,292; DENMARK--\$125,000.

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3. UNFDAC WORKS TO REDUCE SUPPLY OF AND DEMAND FOR ILLICIT DRUGS. AMONG ITS PROJECTS:

A. PROVIDING EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING TO TURKISH AND AFGHAN LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL;

B. PROVIDING TRAINING TO BOLIVIAN CUSTOMS PERSONNEL;

C. CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAMS IN THAILAND, LAOS, AND PAKISTAN (OPIUM POPPY) AND LEBANON (CANNABIS);

D. PROVIDING UN FELLOWSHIPS TO LAO, THAI, AND PHILIPPINE NATIONALS TO STUDY ANTI-NARCOTICS LEGISLATION ABROAD;

E. TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, AND DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION IN COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD;

F. SPONSORING RESEARCH AT UN NARCOTICS LAB OR THROUGH 'HO (EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DRUG DEPENDENCE, ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF CODEINE, CHEMISTRY OF CANNABIS, ETC.).

4. UNFDAC HAS ASSUMED LIABILITY UP TO \$4 MILLION FOR COMPENSATION TO TURKISH POPPY FARMERS FOR ANY OUT-OF-POCKET LOSSES THEY MAY INCUR THIS YEAR BY SELLING POPPY STRAW (UNLANCED CAPSULES) TO THE GOT INSTEAD OF OPIUM AND LANCED CAPSULES. POPPY STRAW IS CONSIDERED LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO DIVERSION INTO ILLICIT CHANNELS BECAUSE OF ITS BULK AND BECAUSE INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING REQUIRED TO PRODUCE COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES OF MORPHINE. IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT FARMERS WILL SUSTAIN LOSSES AND THUS REQUIRE UNFDAC COMPENSATION, BUT THIS UNFDAC ACTION IS A KEY CONTROL ELEMENT IN RESPECT TO THE NEW TURKISH CROP.

5. UNFDAC REALIZES THAT CROP SUBSTITUTION CANNOT SUCCEED UNLESS ASSOCIATED WITH AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS, I.E. IMPROVING IRRIGATION, USING BETTER SEED AND IMPROVED TECHNIQUES (E.G. USING FERTILIZER). MATERIAL AID (E.G. JEEPS AND COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT) GIVEN TO TURKISH GOVERNMENT COULD ALSO BE USED FOR DISASTER RELIEF.

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6. UNFDAC PROVIDES CHANNEL FOR COUNTRIES WITH SERIOUS DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS TO STRIKE AT ROOT OF DRUG SUPPLY IN COUNTRIES ;HERE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE MIGHT NOT BE ACCEPTED (TURKEY, BURMA).

7. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND MOST SUITABLE UNFDAC MAKE APPROACHES OUTLINED REF B. WE HOPE EMBASSY WILL FIND OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE SUPPORTING DEMARCHES AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL.

8. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU FOR INFO STATE 28061, FEBRUARY 7, 1975, SUBJECT: NEED FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR DRUG ABUSE CONTROL (UNFDAC) PROGRAMS,

WHICH WE BELIEVE WILL BE OF VALUE TO YOU IN PREPARATION  
YOUR TALKING POINTS. KISSINGER

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